GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1372
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REPRESENTATION OF SCS/ STS /OBCS IN FOREIGN/ INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government selects/deputs officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions forimproving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines where in some cases cost of such training are borne by the sponsoring countries/agencies under bilateral/international agreements;

(b) If so, the number of persons from his Ministry who underwent such short/long term training courses during last three years, year-wise;

(c) The number of SCs/STs and OBCs among them alongwith their percentage; and

(d) The `Special Provisions` made for ensuring adequate representation to SCs, STs and OBCs for availing such opportunities as provided under Article 46 of the Constitution?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.